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For: **IMPROVED SCREEN FOR FIBERIZING BUSHINGS AND METHOD**

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Dear Sir:

**Rule 1.114 Amendment and Request For Reconsideration**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 13, 2003, please amend the claims as follows: